

**TOWN WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Francestown, in said County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the “Red School” in said Francestown on Tuesday, the Tenth day of March next, at 10:00 o’clock in the forenoon to act upon the subjects hereinafter set forth. The voting of Articles 1 and 2 will be by official ballot, and the polls shall be open for balloting on said date at 10:00 o’clock in the forenoon and shall not close before 7:00 o’clock in the evening.

ARTICLE 1:

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
(By Official Ballot)

ARTICLE 2:

“Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 43:13 (known as SB2) to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Town of Francestown on the second Tuesday of March.”
(By Official Ballot, 3/5 Majority Vote required)

(By petition)

Pursuant to RSA 39:2a and the vote of the Annual Town Meeting in 1979, you are hereby notified the second session of the annual meeting of the Town of Francestown will be held at the Town Hall on Saturday, the Fourteenth day of March next, at 10:00 o’clock in the forenoon, at which time the Town will act on the following subjects:

ARTICLE 3:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR (\$1,422,854) DOLLARS to pay the normal operating costs of the Town, such sum to be raised by taxation, or take any other action related thereto.

The Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 4:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND (\$270,000) DOLLARS to be added to the Capital Reserve Funds in the following manner:

\$40,000	Future Replacement of Fire Trucks
\$ 5,000	Future Replacement of Fire Equipment
\$10,000	Future Establishment, Replacement and Maintenance of Non-Pressurized Water Supplies and Appliances for Fire Suppression
\$50,000	Future Replacement or Purchase of Highway Equipment
\$80,000	Future Town Road Improvements
\$65,000	Future Repair and Replacement of Bridges
\$10,000	Future Replacement of Police Vehicles
\$10,000	Future Appraisal of Real Estate

Such sums to be raised by taxation, or take any other action relating thereto.

The Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 5:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000) DOLLARS to be placed in the Conservation Fund as authorized by RSA 36A:5 and for the purposes of same, such sum to be raised by taxation, or take any other action related thereto.

The Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 6:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of THIRTY THOUSAND (\$30,000) DOLLARS to complete a full real estate appraisal as set forth by the Department of Revenue Administration; THIRTY THOUSAND (\$30,000) DOLLARS to be withdrawn from the Capital Reserve Account entitled "Future Appraisal of Real Estate", or take any other action related thereto.

The Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 7:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of SIX THOUSAND SIXTY-NINE DOLLARS AND ELEVEN CENTS (\$6,069.11) for final payment on the Kubota sidewalk snowplow, such sum to be withdrawn from Undesignated Fund Surplus, or to take any action thereto.

The Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 8:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$185,000) DOLLARS to purchase a new ten-wheel dump truck, such sum to be raised by the withdrawal of ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$145,000) DOLLARS from the Capital Reserve Account entitled “Future Replacement or Purchase of Highway Equipment” and FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000) DOLLARS from Undesignated Fund Surplus or take any other action related thereto.

The Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 9:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of TWO HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND (\$240,000) DOLLARS for the replacement of the Collins Brook Bridge located on Pleasant Pond Road, such sum to be raised by the acceptance of a FEMA Grant in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND (\$178,000) DOLLARS and the withdrawal of SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND (\$62,000) DOLLARS from the Capital Reserve Account entitled “Future Repair and Replacement of Bridges”, or take any other action related thereto.

The Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 10:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of EIGHTY THOUSAND (\$80,000) DOLLARS for the completion of the reconstruction of Poor Farm Road between Todd Road and Route 136 at the Town center, and to begin culvert, drainage and bridge work on reconstruction of Pleasant Pond Road, such sum to be raised by the withdrawal of EIGHTY THOUSAND (\$80,000) DOLLARS from the Capital Reserve Account entitled “Future Town Road Improvements”, or take any other action related thereto.

The Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 11:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$800,000) DOLLARS for the replacement of Town Bridges and or reconstruction of a portion of Pleasant Pond Road, such sum to be raised by the acceptance of grant funds and to withdraw up to TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$200,000) DOLLARS from Undesignated Fund Surplus. Such action to take place only if Town receives grant funds, or take any other action related thereto.

The Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 12:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND (\$24,000) DOLLARS for completion of the George Holmes Bixby Library geothermal project, such sum to be raised by the withdrawal of FOURTEEN THOUSAND (\$14,000) DOLLARS from the Capital Reserve Account entitled “Future Repair and Replacement of Town Buildings” and TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS to be accepted from the George Holmes Bixby Library Trustees, or take any other action related thereto.

The Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 13:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$35,000) DOLLARS for repairs to the twin culvert bridge located on the Second New Hampshire Turnpike South between Woodward Hill and Clarkville Roads, such sum to be raised by the withdrawal of THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$35,000) DOLLARS from the Capital Reserve Account entitled “Future Replacement of Town Bridges”, or take any other action related thereto.

The Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 14:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000) DOLLARS for hydrologic studies to determine the reliability of existing and future sources of water for fire suppression, such sum to be raised by the withdrawal of FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000) DOLLARS from the Capital Reserve Account entitled “Future Establishment, Replacement and Maintenance of Non-Pressurized Water Supplies and Appliances for Fire Suppression”, or take any other action thereto.

The Selectmen and a majority of the Budget Advisory Committee (3-0, 1 abstained) recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 15:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of FOUR THOUSAND (\$4,000) DOLLARS, such sum to be withdrawn from Undesignated Fund Surplus and deposited in the General Cemetery Trust, said amount representing revenue received from the sale of cemetery lots in the year 2008, or take any other action related thereto.

The Selectmen and the Budget Advisory committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 16:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND (\$24,000) DOLLARS for an emergency standby generator for the Fire House, such sum to be raised by the acceptance of grant funds in the amount of TWELVE THOUSAND (\$12,000) DOLLARS and the withdrawal of TWELVE THOUSAND (\$12,000) DOLLARS from the Capital Reserve Account entitled “Future Replacement of Fire Equipment”, or take any other action related thereto.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation, the Budget Advisory Committee voted to not recommend this appropriation (1-3).

ARTICLE 17:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000) DOLLARS for the treatment of invasive milfoil in Scoby Pond (aka Haunted Lake), such sum to be raised by the withdrawal of THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (\$3,120) DOLLARS from Undesignated Fund Surplus and TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY (\$2,880) DOLLARS to be raised by the acceptance of a grant, or take any other action related thereto.

The Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 18:

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord, two thousand nine.

William F. McAuley

Thomas P. Anderson, Jr.

Betsy Hardwick

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

William F. McAuley

Thomas P. Anderson, Jr.

Betsy Hardwick

Francestown Board of Selectmen

